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OF: LANDES ET AL.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 09, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter and consider the clean copy of Claims 2 to 18 enclosed herewith¹⁾. Kindly further amend Claims 3, 6, 17 and 18 as as indicated in Appendix I of this paper. A clean copy of all claims as herewith amended is found in Appendix II of this paper.

- 1) Copy of pages 3 to 9 of applicants' preliminary amendment marked as "Paper No. 01" in the lower left hand corner of each page. Those pages 3 to 9 set forth the clean copy of the claims corresponding to the marked-up version appended to applicants' preliminary amendment.